



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Washington, D.C. 20231  
 www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. 09/807,660	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT Richard B. Gayle III	ATTY. DOCKET NO. P23,495 USA
---	---	---------------------------------

Patrick J Kelly  
 Synnestvedt & Lechner  
 2600 Aramark Tower  
 1101 Market Street  
 Philadelphia, PA 19107-2950

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US99/23641	
I.A. FILING DATE 10/13/1999	PRIORITY DATE 10/16/1998

**CONFIRMATION NO. 2232**  
**371 WITHDRAWAL NOTICE**



\*OC000000009305050\*

Date Mailed: 12/31/2002

### WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUSLY SENT NOTICE

The Notice mailed on 01/11/2002 was sent in error and is hereby withdrawn. A corrected Notice is enclosed. The time period for reply runs from the mail date of the enclosed Notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused.

---

WINSTON M ALVARADO

---

Telephone: (703) 305-6421

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

 Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Washington, D.C. 20231  
 www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
09/807,660	Richard B. Gayle III	P23,495 USA

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	
PCT/US99/23641	
I.A. FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE
10/13/1999	10/16/1998

Patrick J Kelly  
 Synnestvedt & Lechner  
 2600 Aramark Tower  
 1101 Market Street  
 Philadelphia, PA 19107-2950

CONFIRMATION NO. 2232

371 FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC00000009313181\*

Date Mailed: 12/31/2002

### NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Priority Document
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

Applicant's response filed 09/06/2001 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 06/01/2001 have not been completed.

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
  - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. The content of the computer readable form, however, does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.832, as indicated on the attached marked-up copy of the "Raw Sequence Listing."

## ■ APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:

- An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:
  - For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
  - To Purchase PatentIn Software, call (703) 306-2600
  - For PatentIn Software Program Help, call (703) 306-4119 or e-mail at [patin21help@uspto.gov](mailto:patin21help@uspto.gov) or [patin3help@uspto.gov](mailto:patin3help@uspto.gov)

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

WINSTON M ALVARADO

Telephone: (703) 305-6421

PART 2 - OFFICE COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
09/807,660	PCT/US99/23641	P23,495 USA